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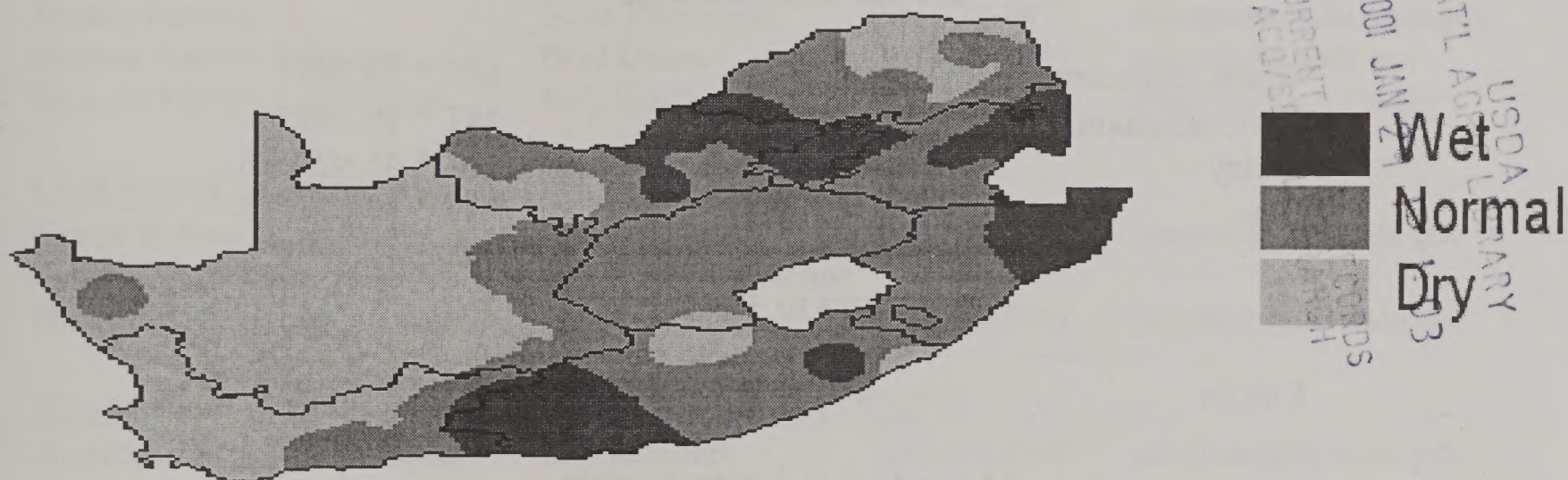
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## South Africa: December Rainfall Maintained Favorable Summer Crop Conditions



Frequent showers and warm temperatures during December 2000 maintained favorable soil moisture for vegetative summer crops across the Maize Triangle of South Africa. It was dry in early October as summer crop planting began, but seasonal rainfall (October through December) was normal to above-normal over most of the country, and crop conditions at the end of December were generally better than average. The first 10 days of January have been mostly dry and warm (high temperatures in the mid-to upper 30's C.) with moderate winds. Soil moisture levels are starting to decline, and yield reductions are possible if current conditions extend into February, when summer crops enter reproduction.

Planted area for South Africa's 2000/01 corn crop is currently estimated at 3.4 million hectares, down 12 percent from last year. Low prices led many farmers to reduce corn area and shift to alternative crops. Yield is forecast at 2.5 tons per hectare, lower than last year but higher than the 5-year average, and production is estimated at 8.5 million tons. Corn harvesting normally begins in April and continues for several months. A revised planted area report from the South Africa government is expected in January, and the first government production estimate will be released in February.



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#### Metric tons to bushels

Wheat, soybeans	=	MT * 36.7437
Corn, sorghum, rye	=	MT * 39.36825
Barley	=	MT * 45.929625
Oats	=	MT * 68.894438

#### Metric tons to 480-lb bales

Cotton	=	MT * 4.592917
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#### Metric tons to hundredweight

Rice	=	MT * 22.04622
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#### Area & Weight

1 hectare	=	2.471044 acres
1 kilogram	=	2.204622 pounds



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## **PRODUCTION BRIEFS**

### **Argentina: Corn Area Forecast Down Due to More Favorable Soybean Prices**

2000/01 corn production is estimated at 15.0 million tons, down 0.5 million tons or 3 percent from last month and down 1.7 million tons or 10 percent from last year's crop. With the soybean-corn price ratio of recent months favoring soybeans, corn area declined in response. Harvested area is estimated at 2.8 million hectares, down 0.1 million hectares from last month and down 0.3 million hectares or 10 percent from last year. Corn is 90 percent planted, similar to last year's pace. There had been some delays in planting in October (owing to insufficient soil moisture), but rapid progress in December has brought this year's planting pace to normal levels. Rainfall was below normal for August and September in Cordoba, La Pampa and western Buenos Aires, but moderate to heavy rains in October and November boosted soil moisture in most dry areas. Recent dryness in La Pampa and western Buenos Aires had led to decreased surface soil moisture, but subsoil moisture has remained adequate.

### **Malaysia: Higher Area and Favorable Weather Boost Palm Oil Output**

Malaysia palm oil production is estimated higher this month by 0.3 million tons after being raised in December, also by 0.3 million. This brings forecast output to 11.7 million tons for 2000/01 (Oct. - Sept.), up from 10.5 million last year. The increase is attributed to more area, particularly from plantings in East Malaysia three years ago which are coming into production, and to generally favorable rainfall. Average rainfall levels in Malaysia have been at or above normal for nine consecutive quarters which is very beneficial for the perennial tree crop. On the other hand, excessive levels of rainfall which occurred in September, October, and November 2000 in some growing areas, especially in eastern peninsular Malaysia and Sarawak, may lead to disappointing production levels in May, June, and July 2001, because of reduced pollination.

### **China: Rice Area and Production Drops in 2000/01**

China's rice production for 2000/01 is estimated at 133.0 million tons (190.0 million rough basis), down 3.5 million or 3 percent from last month and 4 percent from last year. Estimated area of 30.0 million hectares is 1 percent from last month, down 4 percent from last year, and the lowest area since 1968. Rice area has been declining in recent years in response to plentiful supplies, poor demand for low quality rice varieties, and removal of protection prices for low quality early rice. The largest reductions have been to the early and late rice crops in the Yangtze River Basin and southern China. Area and production of single crop rice, grown in northern China, Sichuan, western China, and parts of central China, is estimated to be down slightly from last year.

Dryness caused some planting delays and germination problems in northern China, and excessive rainfall and typhoons led to local flooding in central and southern China, but in general the weather was favorable for rice this year. Estimated yield in 2000/01 is 6.33 tons per hectare, nearly equal to the record yield of 6.37 tons per hectare from 1998/99.



### **Argentina: Weak Demand for Sunflowerseed Reduces Area**

Argentina's 2000/01 sunflowerseed production is estimated at 4.0 million tons, down 0.4 million tons or 9 percent from last month and down 2.1 million tons or 34 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 2.2 million hectares, down 1.3 million hectares or 37 percent from last season, and the lowest in seven years. A weak oil market and reduced demand for sunflowerseed products have reduced incentives to produce this crop. Area that was planted to sunflowers last year is expected to have shifted to soybeans in central Argentina; to cotton in northern Argentina, and some area to wheat in southern Argentina. Planting began in the northern end of the country at the end of August, and is approximately 98 percent complete. There had been some planting delays because of insufficient soil moisture in the western and northern growing areas, but rapid planting progress in December has brought this year's pace to normal levels. Recent dryness in La Pampa and western Buenos Aires led to decreased surface soil moisture, but subsoil moisture has remained adequate.

### **China: Cotton Area and Yield Raised**

China's 2000/01 cotton output is estimated at 20.0 million bales (4.35 million tons), up 11 percent from last month and 14 percent from last year. Area is estimated at 4.0 million hectares, up 7 percent from last year's record-low area. Before the crop season started, planted area was expected to decline for a second consecutive year in response to government efforts to reduce surplus cotton stocks. However, rising prices in the spring and summer encouraged farmers to switch from grain to cotton, and planted area expanded instead. Cotton area in Shandong province, the second-largest cotton producer, reportedly rose by about 50 percent in 2000/01. Cotton area also increased in several other provinces this year.

A record yield of 1089 Kg/Ha is forecast for the 2000/01 crop, due in part to the increasing use of improved cotton varieties. Growing conditions were mixed. A serious drought stressed spring-sown cotton and delayed summer cotton planting on the North China Plain, but heavy rain in July improved growing conditions. Central China had adequate moisture for planting and mostly favorable weather during the summer for crop development. Harvest conditions on the North China Plain were fair, but heavy autumn rains may have affected yield and crop quality in parts of Henan and central China. Good weather was reported in the western province of Xinjiang, which accounts for about one-third of China's cotton crop.

### **Ukraine: Bumper Corn Harvest Follows Disastrous Wheat Crop**

Ukraine wheat production for 2000/01 is estimated at 10.2 million tons, down 0.8 million or 7 percent from last month and down 3.3 million or 24 percent from last year. Total coarse grain production is estimated at 13.0 million tons, up 0.8 million or 7 percent from last month and up 3.1 million or 31 percent from last year. The increase in coarse grain production was driven by higher output of barley (up 0.4 million tons or 6 percent from last month and up 0.5 million or 8 percent from last year) and corn (up 0.3 million or 9 percent from last month and up 2.1 million or 124 percent from last year). The revisions are based on preliminary harvest data released by the State Statistical



Committee of Ukraine. Wheat output suffered from a combination of chronic input shortages and persistently wet harvest weather, and production was only two-thirds of the average of the past five years. Barley production benefitted from generally favorable weather and output was about average. Farmers gathered a bumper corn crop due in part to excellent harvest weather.

**Russia: State Statistical Committee Preliminary Data Lowers Wheat Crop**

Russia wheat production for 2000/01 is estimated at 34.4 million tons, down 2.1 million or 6 percent from last month but up 3.4 million or 11 percent from last year. Total coarse grain production is estimated at 28.0 million tons, up 2.0 million or 8 percent from last month and up 6.2 million or 28 percent from last year. Among coarse grains, barley production is estimated at 14.0 million tons (up 3.4 million from last year), rye at 5.4 million (up 0.6 million), oats at 6.0 million (up 1.6 million), millet at 1.1 million (up 0.2 million), and corn at 1.5 million (up 0.4 million). The revisions are based on preliminary harvest data released by the State Statistical Committee of Russia. After a cool, wet early spring marked by significant planting delays, weather was generally favorable for crops throughout the remainder of the growing season. Total grain yield is estimated at 1.43 tons per hectares, up 21 percent from last year and 15 percent above the average of the past five years.



**TABLE 1**  
**U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield, and Production**

COMMODITY	Planted Area			Harvested Area			Yield			Production		
	1998/99	1999/00	Proj. 2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	Proj. 2000/01	1998/99	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01 Proj. Dec. Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Prel. 2000/01 Proj. Dec. Jan.
All Wheat Winter Other	--Million acres--			--Million acres--			--Bushels per acre--			--Million bushels--		
	65.8	62.7	62.5	59.0	53.8	53.0	43.2	42.7	41.9	2,547	2,299	2,223
	46.4	43.3	43.3	40.1	35.5	35.0	46.9	47.8	44.6	1,881	1,697	1,563
	19.4	19.4	19.2	18.9	18.3	18.0	35.2	32.9	36.7	666	602	660
Soybeans	72.0	73.7	74.5	70.4	72.4	72.7	38.9	36.6	38.0	2,741	2,654	2,777
Corn	80.2	77.4	79.6	72.6	70.5	72.7	134.4	133.8	137.7	9,759	9,431	10,054
Sorghum	9.6	9.3	9.2	7.7	8.5	7.7	67.3	69.7	60.4	520	595	463
Barley	6.3	5.2	5.8	5.9	4.7	5.2	60.0	59.2	61.1	352	280	318
Oats	4.9	4.7	4.5	2.8	2.5	2.3	60.2	59.6	64.2	166	146	149
Rice							--Pounds per acre--			--Million CWT--		
	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.0	5,663	5,866	6,236	184.4	206.0	192.4
All Cotton	13.4	14.9	15.5	10.7	13.4	13.1	625	607	619	13.9	17.0	17.4
										--Million 480-pound bales--		



TABLE 2  
World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total Foreign	North America			Europe		FSU-12	Asia				South America		Selected Other			All Others	
			United States	Canada	Mexico	Europe Union	Oth. Europe		China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina	Brazil	Australia	South Africa		Turkey
---Million metric tons---																			
Wheat																			
1998/99	588.2	518.9	69.3	24.1	3.2	103.1	0.9	33.3	56.1	109.7	66.4	0.0	18.7	0.0	12.4	2.2	21.5	1.9	18.0
1999/00 prel.	587.9	525.4	62.6	26.9	3.1	97.1	0.9	29.0	65.2	113.9	70.8	0.0	17.9	0.0	15.5	2.5	25.0	1.7	16.5
2000/01 proj.																			
Dec.	580.3	519.8	60.5	26.8	3.3	104.8	0.9	27.8	66.0	102.0	74.3	0.0	21.0	0.0	16.5	1.6	19.5	2.0	17.5
Jan.	578.8	518.3	60.5	26.8	3.3	104.8	0.9	27.8	63.1	102.0	75.6	0.0	21.0	0.0	16.5	1.6	19.5	2.1	17.5
Coarse Grains																			
1998/99	890.0	618.6	271.5	26.6	24.7	105.5	1.7	51.0	38.0	144.2	31.7	6.5	1.9	4.5	17.8	33.5	10.1	8.1	10.5
1999/00 prel.	876.5	613.3	263.2	26.8	26.0	102.8	1.7	54.8	40.3	138.6	30.4	6.2	1.8	4.1	21.2	32.5	8.7	11.1	9.6
2000/01 proj.																			
Dec.	859.4	583.0	276.5	24.3	26.0	108.7	1.7	36.1	46.8	114.6	31.5	6.2	1.8	4.6	19.8	38.1	9.2	9.0	10.4
Jan.	858.4	584.0	274.5	24.3	25.5	108.7	1.7	36.0	49.6	114.1	31.5	6.2	1.8	4.6	19.1	38.1	9.2	9.0	10.4
Rice (Milled)																			
1998/99	394.2	388.4	5.8	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	139.1	86.0	31.9	4.7	15.6	1.1	7.9	1.0	0.0	0.2
1999/00 prel.	406.2	399.7	6.5	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.8	138.9	89.5	33.4	5.2	16.5	0.6	7.8	0.8	0.0	0.2
2000/01 proj.																			
Dec.	400.6	394.5	6.1	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.6	136.5	88.5	33.5	4.3	16.6	0.4	7.4	1.0	0.0	0.2
Jan.	397.5	391.5	6.0	0.0	0.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.7	133.0	88.5	33.5	4.3	16.6	0.4	7.4	1.0	0.0	0.2
Total Grains 1/																			
1998/99	1,872.4	1,525.8	346.6	50.6	28.2	210.4	2.6	84.3	94.8	393.0	184.0	38.4	25.3	20.1	31.2	43.5	32.5	10.0	28.7
1999/00 prel.	1,870.6	1,538.4	332.2	53.6	29.4	201.6	2.6	83.8	106.3	391.5	190.7	39.6	24.8	20.6	37.2	42.9	34.5	12.8	26.3
2000/01 proj.																			
Dec.	1,840.3	1,497.3	343.0	51.1	29.6	215.2	2.6	63.8	113.4	353.1	194.3	39.7	27.1	21.2	36.7	47.1	29.7	10.9	28.1
Jan.	1,834.8	1,493.8	341.0	51.1	29.1	215.2	2.6	63.7	113.4	349.1	195.6	39.7	27.1	21.2	36.0	47.1	29.7	11.0	28.1
Oilseeds 2/																			
1998/99	294.3	209.9	84.4	10.5	0.6	15.2	0.1	5.2	9.0	44.4	25.0	2.2	3.7	0.5	27.8	32.3	3.1	1.5	2.1
1999/00 prel.	299.6	217.3	82.3	11.7	0.5	16.5	0.1	6.3	11.0	45.3	22.3	2.4	4.3	0.5	27.5	33.7	3.8	0.9	2.1
2000/01 proj.																			
Dec.	303.6	218.0	85.6	9.9	0.4	14.8	0.1	4.6	11.4	47.8	22.3	2.4	4.1	0.5	28.6	35.9	2.9	1.2	1.9
Jan.	303.5	218.2	85.3	9.9	0.4	14.8	0.1	4.6	11.2	48.5	22.3	2.4	4.0	0.5	28.2	35.9	2.9	1.2	1.9
Cotton																			
---Million 480 pound bales---																			
1998/99	84.9	71.0	13.9	0.0	1.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	6.6	20.7	12.9	0.0	6.3	0.0	0.9	2.1	3.3	0.2	3.9
1999/00 prel.	87.4	70.4	17.0	0.0	0.7	2.6	0.0	0.0	7.3	17.6	12.3	0.0	8.6	0.0	0.6	3.1	3.4	0.1	3.6
2000/01 proj.																			
Dec.	86.6	69.2	17.4	0.0	0.4	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.4	18.0	11.9	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.9	3.7	3.3	0.2	3.7
Jan.	88.4	71.2	17.2	0.0	0.3	2.4	0.0	0.0	6.4	20.0	11.9	0.0	8.1	0.0	0.9	3.7	3.3	0.2	3.7

1/ Includes wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above.

2/ Includes soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, rapeseed for individual countries. Copra and palm kernel are added to world totals.

Note: Entries of 0.0 indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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**TABLE 3**  
**Wheat Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World United States Total Foreign  Major Exporters European Union France United Kingdom Germany Canada Australia Argentina  Major Importers China FSU-12 Russia Ukraine Kazakhstan Baltic States Eastern Europe Poland Iran Egypt Morocco Brazil  Other Foreign India Turkey Pakistan Mexico Saudi Arabia South Africa Others	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	224.68	216.83	215.42	215.42	2.62	2.71	2.69	2.69	588.19	587.94	580.35	578.81	-1.54	-0.27	-9.14	-1.55
	23.88	21.78	21.46	21.46	2.90	2.87	2.82	2.82	69.33	62.57	60.51	60.51	0.00	0.00	-2.06	-3.29
	200.81	195.05	193.96	193.96	2.58	2.69	2.68	2.67	518.86	525.38	519.83	518.30	-1.54	-0.30	-7.08	-1.35
	44.54	45.79	46.83	46.83	3.62	3.59	3.58	3.58	161.03	164.48	167.57	167.57	0.00	0.00	3.09	1.88
	17.09	17.02	17.68	17.68	6.03	5.71	5.93	5.93	103.09	97.12	104.77	104.77	0.00	0.00	7.65	7.88
	5.23	5.12	5.00	5.00	7.60	7.28	7.50	7.50	39.79	37.23	37.50	37.50	0.00	0.00	0.27	0.72
	2.05	1.85	2.10	2.10	7.56	8.05	8.00	8.00	15.47	14.87	16.80	16.80	0.00	0.00	1.93	12.98
	2.80	2.60	2.97	2.97	7.20	7.54	7.27	7.27	20.19	19.62	21.60	21.60	0.00	0.00	1.99	10.12
	10.77	10.36	10.90	10.90	2.24	2.59	2.46	2.46	24.08	26.85	26.80	26.80	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-0.19
	11.54	12.34	12.00	12.00	1.86	2.03	1.63	1.63	21.47	25.01	19.50	19.50	0.00	0.00	-5.51	-22.04
	5.13	6.07	6.25	6.25	2.42	2.55	2.64	2.64	12.40	15.50	16.50	16.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.45
	96.94	90.31	89.58	89.58	2.32	2.54	2.39	2.36	225.36	228.99	214.39	211.49	-2.90	-1.35	-17.51	-7.64
	29.77	28.86	27.00	27.00	3.69	3.95	3.78	3.78	109.73	113.88	102.00	102.00	0.00	0.00	-11.88	-10.43
	44.90	41.70	42.32	42.32	1.25	1.56	1.56	1.49	56.13	65.19	66.04	63.14	-2.90	-4.39	-2.05	-3.15
	26.10	23.00	23.00	23.00	1.03	1.35	1.59	1.50	27.00	31.00	36.50	34.40	-2.10	-5.75	3.40	10.97
5.64	5.90	5.70	5.70	2.65	2.29	1.93	1.79	14.94	13.50	11.00	10.20	-0.80	-7.27	-3.30	-24.44	
9.10	8.73	9.50	9.50	0.52	1.28	1.00	1.00	4.70	11.20	9.50	9.50	0.00	0.00	-1.70	-15.18	
0.56	0.53	0.54	0.54	2.71	2.50	2.62	2.62	1.52	1.32	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.08	5.98	
9.58	8.35	8.78	8.78	3.48	3.47	3.16	3.16	33.32	28.95	27.75	27.75	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-4.15	
2.63	2.58	2.60	2.60	3.62	3.50	3.23	3.23	9.54	9.05	8.40	8.40	0.00	0.00	-0.65	-7.19	
6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	1.82	1.42	1.25	1.25	12.00	8.50	7.50	7.50	0.00	0.00	-1.00	-11.76	
1.02	1.00	1.10	1.10	6.00	6.55	6.00	6.00	6.10	6.55	6.60	6.60	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.76	
3.09	2.70	2.50	2.50	1.42	0.78	0.60	0.60	4.38	2.10	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	-0.60	-28.57	
1.43	1.19	1.35	1.35	1.54	2.11	1.19	1.19	2.19	2.50	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-36.00	
59.33	58.94	57.55	57.55	2.23	2.24	2.40	2.42	132.47	131.91	137.88	139.24	1.36	0.99	7.34	5.56	
26.70	27.40	26.74	26.74	2.49	2.58	2.78	2.83	66.35	70.78	74.30	75.57	1.27	1.71	4.79	6.77	
8.55	8.65	8.65	8.65	2.11	1.91	2.02	2.02	18.00	16.50	17.50	17.50	0.00	0.00	1.00	6.06	
8.36	8.23	8.60	8.60	2.24	2.17	2.44	2.44	18.69	17.85	21.00	21.00	0.00	0.00	3.15	17.62	
0.77	0.70	0.75	0.75	4.21	4.43	4.40	4.40	3.24	3.10	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.20	6.45	
0.34	0.34	0.34	0.34	5.37	5.37	5.37	5.37	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0.75	0.72	0.85	0.86	2.52	2.40	2.32	2.41	1.88	1.73	1.98	2.07	0.09	4.55	0.35	20.00	
13.87	12.91	11.62	11.62	1.62	1.56	1.55	1.55	22.51	20.15	18.00	18.00	0.00	0.00	-2.14	-10.64	



**TABLE 4**  
**Total Coarse Grain Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area			Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.			Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares			Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	307.89	302.55	301.13	2.89	2.90	2.85	2.85	890.04	876.46	859.41	858.41	-1.00	-0.12	-18.05	-2.06
United States	36.16	35.05	35.73	7.51	7.51	7.72	7.68	271.47	263.17	276.46	274.45	-2.00	-0.72	11.28	4.29
Total Foreign	271.74	267.50	265.00	2.28	2.29	2.20	2.20	618.57	613.29	582.96	583.96	1.00	0.17	-29.33	-4.78
Major Exporters	49.91	49.88	47.62	4.14	4.14	3.68	3.69	206.72	206.36	176.92	175.72	-1.20	-0.68	-30.64	-14.85
Canada	7.38	6.94	7.13	3.60	3.86	3.42	3.42	26.57	26.77	24.35	24.35	0.00	0.00	-2.42	-9.05
Argentina	3.88	4.46	4.23	4.57	4.75	4.68	4.72	17.75	21.16	19.82	19.12	-0.70	-3.53	-2.05	-9.68
Australia	4.80	3.90	4.57	2.10	2.23	2.02	2.02	10.07	8.72	9.21	9.21	0.00	0.00	0.49	5.59
South Africa	4.50	4.83	4.33	1.81	2.29	2.07	2.07	8.14	11.08	8.96	8.96	0.00	0.00	-2.12	-19.12
China	29.36	29.75	27.85	4.91	4.66	4.11	4.14	144.19	138.64	114.60	114.10	-0.50	-0.44	-24.54	-17.70
Major Importers	81.40	78.06	78.27	2.74	2.91	2.83	2.85	223.44	227.51	221.35	223.55	2.20	0.99	-3.96	-1.74
FSU-12	33.52	31.57	32.57	1.13	1.28	1.44	1.52	37.97	40.35	46.77	49.57	2.80	5.99	9.22	22.85
Russia	22.05	20.60	20.20	0.86	1.06	1.29	1.39	18.95	21.80	26.00	28.00	2.00	7.69	6.20	28.44
Ukraine	5.92	5.54	6.80	1.75	1.80	1.79	1.91	10.35	9.95	12.20	13.00	0.80	6.56	3.05	30.65
Kazakhstan	2.17	2.03	2.15	0.64	1.34	1.06	1.06	1.39	2.72	2.27	2.27	0.00	0.00	-0.45	-16.39
Baltic States	1.20	1.12	1.12	2.16	1.76	1.92	1.92	2.58	1.97	2.14	2.14	0.00	0.00	0.17	8.63
European Union	20.10	19.05	19.24	5.25	5.39	5.65	5.65	105.55	102.77	108.69	108.69	0.00	0.00	5.92	5.76
Germany	4.33	4.03	4.05	5.63	6.16	5.83	5.83	24.39	24.84	23.60	23.60	0.00	0.00	-1.24	-4.98
France	3.92	3.75	3.76	7.22	7.25	7.58	7.58	28.28	27.17	28.52	28.52	0.00	0.00	1.35	4.98
Eastern Europe	16.02	15.94	14.82	3.18	3.44	2.43	2.43	50.98	54.78	36.06	35.96	-0.10	-0.28	-18.82	-34.35
Poland	6.21	6.13	6.03	2.84	2.73	2.31	2.31	17.62	16.70	13.94	13.94	0.00	0.00	-2.76	-16.55
Romania	3.80	3.83	3.30	2.54	3.12	1.56	1.56	9.64	11.95	5.16	5.16	0.00	0.00	-6.79	-56.84
Czech Rep.	0.74	0.69	0.64	3.68	4.01	3.43	3.43	2.74	2.77	2.18	2.18	0.00	0.00	-0.59	-21.36
Mexico	10.22	10.01	10.35	2.42	2.59	2.56	2.46	24.70	25.95	26.00	25.50	-0.50	-1.92	-0.45	-1.73
Other W. Europe	0.35	0.37	0.37	4.80	4.58	4.58	4.58	1.67	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	140.42	139.56	138.95	1.34	1.29	1.33	1.33	188.41	179.42	184.68	184.68	-0.00	-0.00	5.27	2.94
Thailand	1.45	1.31	1.36	3.10	3.13	3.38	3.38	4.50	4.10	4.60	4.60	0.00	0.00	0.50	12.20
India	29.52	29.56	29.65	1.07	1.03	1.06	1.06	31.67	30.40	31.50	31.50	0.00	0.00	1.10	3.62
Brazil	12.92	13.06	14.16	2.59	2.49	2.69	2.69	33.46	32.51	38.10	38.10	0.00	0.00	5.59	17.19
Turkey	4.63	4.63	4.68	2.26	2.08	2.23	2.23	10.48	9.62	10.42	10.42	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.32
Indonesia	3.20	3.00	3.00	2.03	2.07	2.07	2.07	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	2.77	2.55	2.50	1.77	1.75	1.72	1.72	4.89	4.45	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.15	-3.35
Others	85.95	85.45	83.60	1.13	1.08	1.07	1.07	96.91	92.14	89.57	89.57	-0.00	-0.00	-2.58	-2.79



**TABLE 5**  
**Corn Area, Yield, and Production**  
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	139.12	140.12	139.49	139.47	4.35	4.32	4.21	4.19	605.27	605.15	587.80	584.43	-3.37	-0.57	-20.72	-3.42
	29.38	28.53	29.55	29.43	8.44	8.40	8.64	8.60	247.88	239.55	255.38	253.21	-2.17	-0.85	13.66	5.70
	109.75	111.59	109.94	110.04	3.26	3.28	3.02	3.01	357.39	365.60	332.42	331.22	-1.20	-0.36	-34.38	-9.40
Major Exporters	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	31.41	32.87	30.30	30.20	4.91	4.73	4.26	4.25	154.18	155.37	129.00	128.50	-0.50	-0.39	-26.87	-17.29
	2.61	3.10	2.90	2.80	5.18	5.39	5.34	5.36	13.50	16.70	15.50	15.00	-0.50	-3.23	-1.70	-10.18
	3.57	3.87	3.40	3.40	2.17	2.74	2.50	2.50	7.72	10.58	8.50	8.50	0.00	0.00	-2.08	-19.69
China	25.24	25.90	24.00	24.00	5.27	4.94	4.38	4.38	132.95	128.09	105.00	105.00	0.00	0.00	-23.09	-18.02
Major Importers	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	21.34	21.08	21.35	21.55	3.93	4.37	3.85	3.78	83.91	92.08	82.09	81.39	-0.70	-0.85	-10.69	-11.61
	6.80	7.03	6.39	6.39	3.69	4.39	2.61	2.61	25.12	30.84	16.66	16.66	0.00	0.00	-14.18	-45.98
	3.00	3.00	2.70	2.70	2.67	3.50	1.48	1.48	8.00	10.50	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00	-6.50	-61.90
Yugoslavia	2.03	2.10	1.80	1.80	4.13	4.72	3.06	3.06	8.39	9.90	5.50	5.50	0.00	0.00	-4.40	-44.44
European Union	4.13	4.15	4.20	4.20	8.54	8.92	9.25	9.25	35.30	36.96	38.89	38.89	0.00	0.00	1.93	5.22
France	1.80	1.76	1.78	1.78	8.45	8.72	9.18	9.18	15.20	15.37	16.30	16.30	0.00	0.00	0.93	6.02
Italy	0.97	1.03	1.10	1.10	8.88	9.70	9.82	9.82	8.60	10.00	10.80	10.80	0.00	0.00	0.80	8.00
Mexico	7.90	7.70	7.80	8.00	2.25	2.47	2.44	2.31	17.79	19.00	19.00	18.50	-0.50	-2.63	-0.50	-2.63
FSU-12	2.44	2.16	2.91	2.91	2.19	2.30	2.48	2.41	5.35	4.95	7.21	7.01	-0.20	-2.78	2.06	41.63
Russia	0.79	0.60	0.90	0.90	1.02	1.83	2.22	1.67	0.80	1.10	2.00	1.50	-0.50	-25.00	0.40	36.36
Ukraine	0.91	0.70	1.20	1.20	2.53	2.43	2.92	3.17	2.30	1.70	3.50	3.80	0.30	8.57	2.10	123.53
Other W. Europe	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	8.41	8.80	8.80	8.80	0.19	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	4.17	4.12	4.23	4.23	0.17	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.80
Other Foreign	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
	56.99	57.64	58.29	58.29	2.09	2.05	2.08	2.08	119.30	118.15	121.33	121.33	0.00	0.00	3.18	2.69
	1.29	1.15	1.20	1.20	3.33	3.39	3.67	3.67	4.30	3.90	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	0.50	12.82
	12.25	12.50	13.50	13.50	2.64	2.53	2.74	2.74	32.35	31.60	37.00	37.00	0.00	0.00	5.40	17.09
India	6.08	6.51	6.60	6.60	1.76	1.76	1.82	1.82	10.68	11.47	12.00	12.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	4.62
Canada	1.12	1.15	1.08	1.08	8.01	7.91	6.33	6.33	8.95	9.10	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	-2.30	-25.24
Indonesia	3.20	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.03	2.07	2.07	2.07	6.50	6.20	6.20	6.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Philippines	2.77	2.55	2.50	2.50	1.77	1.75	1.72	1.72	4.89	4.45	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.74	0.73	0.75	0.75	7.61	7.78	7.73	7.73	5.61	5.68	5.80	5.80	0.00	0.00	0.12	2.15
Zimbabwe	1.45	1.45	0.95	0.95	1.05	1.18	1.05	1.05	1.52	1.70	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	-0.70	-41.18
Others	28.11	28.61	28.72	28.72	1.58	1.54	1.53	1.53	44.50	44.06	43.83	43.83	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-0.52



**TABLE 6**  
**Barley Area, Yield, and Production**  
World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	61.09	56.46	55.07	54.84	2.24	2.27	2.41	2.44	137.12	128.04	132.68	133.78	1.10	0.83	5.74	4.48
United States	2.37	1.92	2.11	2.11	3.23	3.19	3.29	3.29	7.67	6.10	6.92	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.82	13.40
Total Foreign	58.72	54.54	52.97	52.74	2.20	2.24	2.37	2.41	129.45	121.94	125.76	126.86	1.10	0.87	4.92	4.04
European Union	11.47	10.83	10.71	10.71	4.52	4.51	4.83	4.83	51.91	48.88	51.77	51.77	0.00	0.00	2.89	5.90
Denmark	0.69	0.72	0.76	0.76	5.20	5.06	5.39	5.39	3.57	3.62	4.10	4.10	0.00	0.00	0.48	13.26
France	1.63	1.53	1.55	1.55	6.49	6.22	6.45	6.45	10.59	9.54	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.46	4.83
Germany	2.24	2.21	2.07	2.07	5.60	6.02	5.85	5.85	12.51	13.30	12.10	12.10	0.00	0.00	-1.20	-9.03
Italy	0.36	0.35	0.30	0.30	3.80	3.81	3.83	3.83	1.38	1.33	1.15	1.15	0.00	0.00	-0.18	-13.47
Spain	3.53	3.11	3.25	3.25	3.09	2.39	3.32	3.32	10.90	7.43	10.80	10.80	0.00	0.00	3.37	45.28
United Kingdom	1.26	1.18	1.10	1.10	5.28	5.59	6.09	6.09	6.63	6.58	6.70	6.70	0.00	0.00	0.12	1.82
FSU-12	18.13	17.07	16.48	16.48	1.08	1.25	1.46	1.54	19.66	21.36	23.99	25.39	1.40	5.84	4.02	18.83
Russia	11.28	10.50	9.30	9.30	0.87	1.01	1.40	1.51	9.80	10.60	13.00	14.00	1.00	7.69	3.40	32.08
Ukraine	3.57	3.47	4.00	4.00	1.65	1.84	1.63	1.73	5.88	6.40	6.50	6.90	0.40	6.15	0.50	7.81
Kazakstan	1.80	1.70	1.80	1.80	0.61	1.32	1.11	1.11	1.10	2.25	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	-0.25	-11.11
Baltic States	0.79	0.75	0.75	0.75	2.19	1.71	1.91	1.91	1.73	1.28	1.43	1.43	0.00	0.00	0.15	11.54
Eastern Europe	3.45	3.22	2.96	2.93	3.10	2.99	2.65	2.65	10.69	9.63	7.86	7.76	-0.10	-1.27	-1.88	-19.50
Poland	1.14	1.11	1.10	1.10	3.17	3.07	2.64	2.64	3.61	3.40	2.90	2.90	0.00	0.00	-0.50	-14.73
Czech Rep.	0.58	0.54	0.50	0.50	3.61	3.94	3.30	3.30	2.09	2.14	1.65	1.65	0.00	0.00	-0.49	-22.79
Romania	0.55	0.55	0.35	0.35	2.25	1.85	2.14	2.14	1.24	1.02	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	-0.27	-26.11
Canada	4.27	4.07	4.50	4.50	2.98	3.24	3.00	3.00	12.71	13.20	13.50	13.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	2.30
Other W. Europe	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.23	4.62	4.19	4.19	4.19	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norway	0.16	0.18	0.18	0.18	3.92	3.53	3.53	3.53	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turkey	3.60	3.55	3.60	3.60	2.08	1.86	2.06	2.06	7.50	6.60	7.40	7.40	0.00	0.00	0.80	12.12
Australia	3.17	2.55	3.00	3.00	1.89	1.98	1.80	1.80	5.99	5.04	5.40	5.40	0.00	0.00	0.36	7.08
China	1.20	1.00	1.00	0.80	2.92	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.00	3.00	2.80	-0.20	-6.67	-0.20	-6.67
Morocco	2.43	2.10	1.50	1.50	0.81	0.67	0.40	0.40	1.97	1.40	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-57.14
India	0.76	0.78	0.75	0.75	2.22	1.88	2.00	2.00	1.68	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.03	2.04
Others	9.25	8.39	7.50	7.50	1.21	1.09	1.12	1.12	11.17	9.13	8.38	8.38	-0.00	-0.00	-0.74	-8.16











**TABLE 9**  
**Sorghum Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	40.23	41.15	40.91	40.85	1.48	1.45	1.36	1.36	59.40	59.65	55.61	55.58	-0.03	-0.05	-4.07	-6.82
United States	3.13	3.46	3.10	3.13	4.23	4.37	3.79	3.82	13.21	15.12	11.77	11.94	0.17	1.47	-3.18	-21.02
Total Foreign	37.10	37.69	37.81	37.73	1.24	1.18	1.16	1.16	46.19	44.53	43.84	43.64	-0.20	-0.46	-0.89	-2.00
India	9.98	10.52	10.30	10.30	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	8.71	8.65	9.00	9.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	4.05
China	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.95	4.22	4.16	3.16	3.16	4.09	3.95	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00	-0.95	-24.05
Mexico	1.95	2.00	2.00	2.00	3.28	3.20	3.20	3.20	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nigeria	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.60	1.11	1.14	1.09	1.09	7.30	7.50	7.20	7.20	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-4.00
Sudan	6.00	5.80	6.00	6.00	0.75	0.41	0.42	0.42	4.50	2.35	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00	0.15	6.38
Argentina	0.74	0.72	0.75	0.67	4.38	4.63	4.40	4.63	3.22	3.35	3.30	3.10	-0.20	-6.06	-0.25	-7.46
Australia	0.59	0.65	0.68	0.68	3.22	3.34	3.11	3.11	1.89	2.16	2.10	2.10	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-2.91
Ethiopia	1.45	1.60	1.60	1.60	0.83	0.91	0.91	0.91	1.20	1.45	1.45	1.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colombia	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	2.92	3.00	2.83	2.83	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.03
Venezuela	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.24	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Egypt	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	4.78	4.84	4.69	4.69	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yemen	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40	1.00	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.38	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tanzania	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Niger	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.47	0.43	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.65	0.60	0.60	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-7.69
South Africa	0.10	0.14	0.13	0.13	1.58	2.48	1.92	1.92	0.16	0.35	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-28.98
Thailand	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	5.74	5.69	5.78	5.78	1.00	0.96	1.00	1.00	5.71	5.47	5.79	5.79	-0.00	-0.00	0.32	5.87



**TABLE 10**  
**Rice Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield (Rough)				Production (Milled)				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	152.42	154.23	151.95	151.63	3.84	3.92	3.92	3.90	394.16	406.20	400.59	397.55	-3.04	-0.76	-8.65	-2.13
United States	1.32	1.42	1.25	1.23	6.35	6.58	6.99	7.04	5.80	6.50	6.07	6.03	-0.04	-0.66	-0.48	-7.34
Total Foreign	151.10	152.81	150.70	150.40	3.82	3.89	3.90	3.87	388.36	399.70	394.53	391.52	-3.00	-0.76	-8.18	-2.05
Major Exporters	64.50	64.76	64.47	64.47	2.95	3.06	3.04	3.05	126.37	131.89	130.10	130.50	0.40	0.31	-1.39	-1.05
Vietnam	7.58	7.66	7.57	7.57	4.02	4.10	4.15	4.23	20.11	20.75	20.70	21.10	0.40	1.93	0.35	1.69
Thailand	9.90	10.08	10.05	10.05	2.39	2.48	2.50	2.50	15.59	16.50	16.60	16.60	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.61
India	44.60	44.50	44.60	44.60	2.89	3.02	2.98	2.98	86.00	89.48	88.50	88.50	0.00	0.00	-0.98	-1.10
Pakistan	2.42	2.52	2.25	2.25	2.89	3.08	2.87	2.87	4.67	5.16	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.86	-16.60
Major Importers	22.57	22.72	22.41	22.41	3.63	3.78	3.79	3.79	52.46	54.94	54.29	54.29	0.00	0.00	-0.65	-1.18
Indonesia	11.85	11.65	11.70	11.70	4.25	4.54	4.53	4.53	31.85	33.45	33.50	33.50	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.15
Brazil	3.70	3.65	3.55	3.55	3.13	3.16	3.07	3.07	7.88	7.84	7.40	7.40	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-5.65
European Union	0.41	0.40	0.40	0.40	6.60	6.70	6.66	6.66	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.72	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.29
Iran	0.60	0.55	0.45	0.45	4.63	4.23	4.00	4.00	1.85	1.55	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-22.58
Philippines	3.63	4.00	3.85	3.85	2.83	2.99	3.15	3.15	6.67	7.77	7.88	7.88	0.00	0.00	0.11	1.43
Nigeria	1.65	1.66	1.65	1.65	1.92	2.01	2.02	2.02	1.90	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Foreign	64.03	65.34	63.83	63.53	4.77	4.75	4.80	4.75	209.53	212.87	210.13	206.73	-3.40	-1.62	-6.14	-2.89
China	31.21	31.28	30.30	30.00	6.37	6.34	6.44	6.33	139.10	138.94	136.50	133.00	-3.50	-2.56	-5.94	-4.27
Burma	5.60	5.80	5.80	5.80	2.86	2.93	2.91	2.91	9.30	9.86	9.80	9.80	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-0.61
Bangladesh	9.69	10.70	10.50	10.50	3.07	3.02	3.04	3.04	19.85	21.53	21.30	21.30	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-1.07
Japan	1.80	1.79	1.76	1.77	6.22	6.41	6.72	6.70	8.15	8.35	8.62	8.64	0.02	0.19	0.29	3.43
South Korea	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	6.42	6.58	6.59	6.59	5.10	5.26	5.30	5.30	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.70
Egypt	0.50	0.65	0.65	0.65	8.33	8.91	9.23	9.23	2.65	3.79	3.90	3.90	0.00	0.00	0.11	2.98
Taiwan	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	5.19	5.46	5.46	5.46	1.31	1.40	1.40	1.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FSU-12	0.44	0.47	0.35	0.34	2.57	2.51	2.69	3.13	0.73	0.77	0.62	0.70	0.08	13.11	-0.07	-9.57
Russia	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.17	2.84	2.62	2.62	3.39	0.27	0.29	0.29	0.38	0.09	29.31	0.09	29.31
Australia	0.15	0.13	0.16	0.16	9.14	8.09	8.55	8.55	0.99	0.78	0.97	0.97	0.00	0.00	0.20	25.42
Others	13.22	13.07	12.87	12.87	2.60	2.61	2.60	2.60	22.34	22.20	21.72	21.72	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-2.14



TABLE 11

# Total Oilseed Area, Yield, and Production

## World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World Total 1/ Total Foreign 1/ Copra Palm Kernel	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	294.30	299.58	303.59	303.47	-0.12	-0.04	3.89	1.30
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	209.94	217.26	217.95	218.22	0.26	0.12	0.96	0.44
Major Oilseeds 2/ United States 2/	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.32	5.03	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.12	2.31
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.62	6.20	6.53	6.63	0.10	1.53	0.43	6.88
Foreign Oilseeds 2/ South America	172.22	174.77	173.31	172.95	1.65	1.65	1.68	1.69	284.36	288.34	291.91	291.69	-0.22	-0.07	3.35	1.16
	35.28	37.15	37.30	36.94	2.39	2.22	2.30	2.31	84.36	82.32	85.64	85.25	-0.38	-0.45	2.94	3.57
Brazil	136.94	137.62	136.02	136.02	1.46	1.50	1.52	1.52	199.99	206.03	206.28	206.44	0.17	0.08	0.41	0.20
	29.18	29.11	29.72	29.62	2.22	2.26	2.34	2.33	64.67	65.82	69.50	69.11	-0.39	-0.55	3.29	5.00
Argentina	13.74	14.30	14.44	14.44	2.35	2.36	2.49	2.49	32.28	33.75	35.94	35.94	0.00	0.00	2.19	6.50
	13.04	12.60	12.81	12.71	2.13	2.18	2.23	2.22	27.80	27.47	28.63	28.23	-0.40	-1.40	0.76	2.79
Paraguay	1.43	1.40	1.57	1.57	2.24	2.22	2.11	2.12	3.20	3.10	3.32	3.34	0.02	0.45	0.24	7.72
	24.25	23.87	25.85	26.05	1.83	1.90	1.85	1.86	44.37	45.26	47.75	48.54	0.79	1.65	3.28	7.24
India	32.54	30.23	29.75	29.65	0.77	0.74	0.75	0.75	25.02	22.35	22.25	22.25	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-0.43
	6.40	6.54	5.97	5.97	2.37	2.52	2.48	2.48	15.17	16.50	14.79	14.79	0.00	0.00	-1.71	-10.39
European Union	2.06	2.29	2.04	2.04	2.75	2.88	2.79	2.79	5.66	6.57	5.67	5.67	0.00	0.00	-0.90	-13.70
	0.79	0.57	0.55	0.55	2.07	2.39	2.31	2.31	1.64	1.36	1.27	1.27	0.00	0.00	-0.09	-6.54
Germany	1.05	1.24	1.13	1.13	3.33	3.48	3.21	3.21	3.48	4.31	3.64	3.64	0.00	0.00	-0.67	-15.52
	1.14	1.01	0.99	0.99	1.16	0.82	1.42	1.42	1.33	0.82	1.41	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.59	71.59
United Kingdom	0.53	0.54	0.45	0.45	2.95	3.23	2.67	2.67	1.57	1.73	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-30.76
	10.24	12.33	11.25	11.25	0.88	0.89	1.01	1.00	9.00	11.03	11.41	11.25	-0.16	-1.40	0.22	1.95
Russia	4.66	6.21	5.10	5.10	0.73	0.74	0.84	0.84	3.42	4.62	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.32	-6.91
Ukraine	2.52	3.05	3.13	3.11	0.94	0.96	1.27	1.20	2.37	2.91	3.99	3.73	-0.26	-6.47	0.82	28.05
	1.49	1.50	1.42	1.42	1.35	1.43	1.33	1.33	2.00	2.15	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-12.79
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.87	0.88	0.72	0.72	0.42	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.52
	6.48	6.65	5.95	5.95	1.62	1.76	1.67	1.67	10.49	11.70	9.94	9.94	0.00	0.00	-1.76	-15.01
Canada	1.77	1.81	1.84	1.84	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.32	2.24	2.36	2.43	2.43	0.00	0.00	0.07	2.97
Indonesia	3.47	3.49	3.50	3.50	1.06	1.24	1.18	1.15	3.67	4.32	4.12	4.02	-0.10	-2.43	-0.31	-7.10
	3.17	3.88	3.14	3.14	1.64	1.63	1.46	1.46	5.20	6.33	4.58	4.58	0.00	0.00	-1.75	-27.66
Eastern Europe	0.47	0.55	0.42	0.42	2.36	2.08	2.14	2.14	1.10	1.13	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-20.49
	0.97	1.12	0.90	0.90	1.21	1.12	0.87	0.87	1.17	1.26	0.78	0.78	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-37.85
Romania	0.50	0.76	0.48	0.48	1.65	1.56	1.47	1.47	0.83	1.19	0.71	0.71	0.00	0.00	-0.48	-40.51
Hungary	1.34	1.32	1.28	1.28	1.53	1.59	1.49	1.49	2.05	2.10	1.90	1.90	0.00	0.00	-0.20	-9.52
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70
Turkey	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.70
Philippines	0.40	0.33	0.25	0.25	1.57	1.50	1.47	1.47	0.63	0.49	0.37	0.37	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-24.90
	17.71	18.05	17.49	17.49	0.99	0.98	0.98	0.99	17.47	17.74	17.22	17.24	0.02	0.12	-0.50	-2.80

1/ Major oilseeds plus copra and palm kernel. 2/ Individual countries and regions include soybean, cottonseed, peanut (inshell), sunflowerseed, and rapeseed.



**TABLE 12**  
**Soybean Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area			Yield			Production			Change in Production			
	Prel.			Prel.			Prel.			From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01 Proj.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	71.66	72.19	75.05	2.23	2.18	2.23	159.83	157.68	167.35	-0.17	-0.10	9.49	6.02
United States	28.51	29.32	29.55	2.62	2.46	2.56	74.60	72.22	75.58	-0.20	-0.27	3.15	4.37
Total Foreign	43.16	42.87	45.62	1.98	1.99	2.01	85.23	85.46	91.77	0.03	0.03	6.34	7.42
Major Exporters													
Brazil	22.27	23.12	24.35	2.44	2.43	2.51	54.30	56.10	61.10	0.00	0.00	5.00	8.91
Argentina	12.90	13.40	13.40	2.43	2.43	2.57	31.30	32.50	34.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	6.15
Paraguay	8.17	8.57	9.70	2.45	2.42	2.40	20.00	20.70	23.50	0.00	0.00	2.80	13.53
	1.20	1.15	1.25	2.50	2.52	2.48	3.00	2.90	3.10	0.00	0.00	0.20	6.90
Other Foreign													
China	20.89	19.75	21.14	1.48	1.49	1.45	30.93	29.36	30.67	0.03	0.10	1.34	4.56
India	8.50	8.18	9.30	1.78	1.75	1.66	15.15	14.29	15.40	0.00	0.00	1.11	7.77
Canada	6.35	5.65	5.70	0.94	0.92	0.96	6.00	5.20	5.50	0.00	0.00	0.30	5.77
	0.98	1.00	1.06	2.79	2.77	2.55	2.74	2.78	2.70	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-2.63
Indonesia	1.10	1.14	1.17	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.30	1.36	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.41
Eastern Europe	0.29	0.27	0.33	1.72	2.47	1.50	0.50	0.67	0.50	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-25.68
European Union	0.52	0.37	0.36	2.95	3.12	3.00	1.54	1.14	1.09	0.00	0.00	-0.05	-4.74
FSU-12	0.41	0.48	0.51	0.82	0.79	0.80	0.33	0.38	0.39	0.03	8.25	0.04	10.82
Russia	0.38	0.44	0.45	0.79	0.76	0.78	0.30	0.33	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.02	4.79
Ukraine	0.03	0.04	0.06	1.16	1.07	1.12	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	84.21	0.03	55.56
Mexico	0.09	0.08	0.08	1.59	1.57	1.38	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.01	-11.29
Thailand	0.22	0.22	0.23	1.52	1.50	1.43	0.34	0.33	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
North Korea	0.30	0.30	0.30	1.13	1.00	1.13	0.34	0.30	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.04	13.33
Japan	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.45	1.73	1.73	0.16	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.60
Bolivia	0.63	0.59	0.59	1.54	2.04	2.03	0.96	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Korea	0.10	0.09	0.09	1.43	1.33	1.50	0.14	0.12	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.02	16.38
Colombia	0.03	0.03	0.04	2.17	2.19	2.14	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01	10.29
Others	1.28	1.26	1.30	0.97	0.97	0.99	1.23	1.22	1.29	0.00	0.00	0.07	5.89



**TABLE 13**  
**Cottonseed Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
World	31.94	31.19	30.88	30.91	1.02	1.05	1.06	1.08	32.66	32.81	32.68	33.34	0.66	2.01	0.53	1.60
United States	4.32	5.43	5.46	5.30	1.13	1.06	1.08	1.10	4.87	5.76	5.91	5.84	-0.07	-1.13	0.08	1.34
Total Foreign	27.61	25.76	25.42	25.62	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.07	27.79	27.05	26.77	27.50	0.72	2.71	0.45	1.66
China	4.46	3.73	3.80	4.00	1.82	1.85	1.86	1.96	8.10	6.90	7.05	7.84	0.79	11.21	0.94	13.62
FSU-12	2.50	2.47	2.42	2.42	1.13	1.21	1.11	1.11	2.83	2.99	2.70	2.70	0.00	0.00	-0.30	-9.93
Uzbekistan	1.49	1.50	1.42	1.42	1.35	1.43	1.33	1.33	2.00	2.15	1.88	1.88	0.00	0.00	-0.28	-12.79
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.53	0.53	0.87	0.88	0.72	0.72	0.42	0.42	0.38	0.38	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-9.52
India	9.29	8.65	8.35	8.35	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.61	5.47	5.24	5.05	5.05	0.00	0.00	-0.19	-3.53
Pakistan	2.92	2.92	2.99	2.99	1.07	1.28	1.21	1.17	3.13	3.75	3.60	3.50	-0.10	-2.78	-0.24	-6.54
Brazil	0.69	0.75	0.89	0.89	1.14	1.42	1.40	1.40	0.78	1.07	1.25	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.18	17.26
Turkey	0.76	0.72	0.67	0.67	1.66	1.60	1.75	1.75	1.26	1.15	1.18	1.18	0.00	0.00	0.02	2.17
African Franc Zone	2.21	2.27	1.94	1.94	0.66	0.62	0.62	0.62	1.47	1.41	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.21	-14.57
Australia	0.56	0.46	0.49	0.49	1.76	2.26	2.16	2.16	0.99	1.05	1.05	1.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29
Egypt	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.23	1.36	1.36	1.33	1.42	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.32	0.02	6.67	-0.06	-14.67
Argentina	0.65	0.33	0.48	0.48	0.55	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.36	0.24	0.36	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.12	50.00
Paraguay	0.17	0.20	0.30	0.30	0.60	0.62	0.63	0.68	0.10	0.12	0.19	0.21	0.02	7.89	0.08	69.42
Greece	0.41	0.43	0.40	0.40	1.39	1.55	1.63	1.63	0.57	0.67	0.65	0.65	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-2.26
Syria	0.28	0.25	0.25	0.25	2.51	2.67	3.00	3.00	0.69	0.65	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.10	14.85
Mexico	0.22	0.15	0.07	0.07	1.63	1.51	1.62	1.62	0.36	0.23	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.11	-47.83
Iran	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.23	0.81	0.90	0.83	0.83	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sudan	0.15	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.85	0.55	0.84	0.84	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.01	5.69
Others	1.85	1.73	1.76	1.76	0.54	0.52	0.57	0.57	0.99	0.90	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	11.17



**TABLE 14**  
**Peanut Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
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**TABLE 15**  
**Sunflowerseed Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	21.77	22.97	19.92	19.68	1.20	1.15	1.21	1.20	26.13	26.41	24.17	23.61	-0.56	-2.32	-2.80	-10.61
United States	1.41	1.39	1.12	1.06	1.69	1.41	1.50	1.53	2.39	1.97	1.68	1.63	-0.06	-3.44	-0.34	-17.42
Total Foreign	20.36	21.57	18.79	18.62	1.17	1.13	1.20	1.18	23.74	24.44	22.48	21.98	-0.50	-2.23	-2.46	-10.07
FSU-12	6.89	8.76	7.64	7.66	0.80	0.83	1.02	1.01	5.55	7.27	7.81	7.71	-0.10	-1.31	0.44	6.11
Russia	4.09	5.53	4.40	4.40	0.73	0.75	0.86	0.86	3.00	4.15	3.80	3.80	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-8.43
Ukraine	2.40	2.78	2.80	2.80	0.94	0.98	1.32	1.25	2.27	2.72	3.70	3.50	-0.20	-5.41	0.78	28.68
Argentina	3.91	3.48	2.40	2.20	1.82	1.75	1.83	1.82	7.10	6.10	4.40	4.00	-0.40	-9.09	-2.10	-34.43
European Union	2.24	2.05	1.97	1.97	1.52	1.57	1.88	1.88	3.40	3.21	3.69	3.69	0.00	0.00	0.48	14.89
France	0.81	0.83	0.75	0.75	2.09	2.30	2.47	2.47	1.68	1.91	1.85	1.85	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-3.14
Spain	0.99	0.84	0.86	0.86	1.11	0.69	1.40	1.40	1.10	0.58	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	0.62	107.25
Italy	0.31	0.26	0.25	0.25	1.31	2.00	1.80	1.80	0.41	0.52	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.07	-12.62
Eastern Europe	2.03	2.40	1.84	1.84	1.34	1.27	1.09	1.09	2.73	3.05	2.01	2.01	0.00	0.00	-1.04	-34.09
Hungary	0.43	0.53	0.32	0.32	1.65	1.50	1.41	1.41	0.71	0.80	0.45	0.45	0.00	0.00	-0.35	-43.40
Romania	0.82	1.04	0.80	0.80	1.18	1.05	0.88	0.88	0.97	1.10	0.70	0.70	0.00	0.00	-0.40	-36.36
Yugoslavia	0.20	0.21	0.18	0.18	2.02	1.91	1.60	1.60	0.41	0.40	0.28	0.28	0.00	0.00	-0.12	-29.47
Bulgaria	0.50	0.52	0.45	0.45	1.00	1.10	0.89	0.89	0.50	0.57	0.40	0.40	0.00	0.00	-0.17	-29.82
Czech Rep.	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.18	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
China	0.72	0.80	0.85	0.85	1.29	1.63	1.53	1.53	0.93	1.30	1.30	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
India	2.20	2.30	2.10	2.10	0.55	0.57	0.57	0.57	1.20	1.30	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-7.69
Turkey	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.54	1.25	1.48	1.06	1.06	0.65	0.80	0.58	0.58	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-28.13
South Africa	0.83	0.40	0.59	0.59	1.34	1.34	1.08	1.08	1.11	0.53	0.63	0.63	0.00	0.00	0.10	18.64
Australia	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.10	1.25	1.23	1.10	1.10	0.21	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	-0.04	-25.17
Burma	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.12	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.73	0.61	0.65	0.65	1.05	1.07	1.02	1.02	0.77	0.65	0.67	0.67	-0.00	-0.00	0.02	2.93



**TABLE 16**  
**Rapeseed Area, Yield, and Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change in Production			
	Prel.				Prel.				Prel.				From last month			
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
	Million hectares				Metric tons per hectare				Million metric tons							
World	25.62	26.83	25.44	25.31	1.40	1.58	1.48	1.49	35.92	42.29	37.64	37.60	-0.05	-0.12	-4.70	-11.10
United States	0.44	0.42	0.59	0.61	1.62	1.46	1.47	1.50	0.71	0.62	0.87	0.92	0.05	5.16	0.30	47.67
Total Foreign	25.18	26.40	24.84	24.69	1.40	1.58	1.48	1.49	35.21	41.67	36.77	36.68	-0.09	-0.24	-4.99	-11.98
India	6.60	5.64	5.50	5.40	0.74	0.91	0.80	0.81	4.90	5.11	4.40	4.40	0.00	0.00	-0.71	-13.89
China	6.53	6.90	7.40	7.40	1.27	1.47	1.49	1.49	8.30	10.13	11.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	8.57
Canada	5.43	5.56	4.82	4.82	1.41	1.58	1.48	1.48	7.64	8.80	7.12	7.12	0.00	0.00	-1.68	-19.08
European Union	3.13	3.58	3.16	3.16	3.04	3.16	2.92	2.92	9.51	11.32	9.22	9.22	0.00	0.00	-2.10	-18.52
France	1.14	1.36	1.20	1.20	3.25	3.25	3.00	3.00	3.70	4.40	3.60	3.60	0.00	0.00	-0.80	-18.18
Germany	1.01	1.20	1.10	1.10	3.36	3.51	3.23	3.23	3.39	4.21	3.55	3.55	0.00	0.00	-0.66	-15.72
United Kingdom	0.53	0.54	0.45	0.45	2.95	3.23	2.67	2.67	1.57	1.73	1.20	1.20	0.00	0.00	-0.53	-30.76
Denmark	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.15	3.07	2.70	2.97	2.97	0.36	0.38	0.43	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.05	12.27
Sweden	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.05	2.25	2.31	2.40	2.40	0.12	0.18	0.12	0.12	0.00	0.00	-0.06	-33.33
Eastern Europe	0.84	1.21	0.97	0.97	2.33	2.17	2.14	2.14	1.97	2.62	2.08	2.08	0.00	0.00	-0.54	-20.70
Poland	0.47	0.55	0.42	0.42	2.36	2.08	2.14	2.14	1.10	1.13	0.90	0.90	0.00	0.00	-0.23	-20.49
Czech Rep.	0.27	0.35	0.33	0.33	2.57	2.67	2.62	2.62	0.68	0.93	0.85	0.85	0.00	0.00	-0.08	-8.70
Australia	1.27	1.92	1.35	1.35	1.39	1.27	1.19	1.19	1.76	2.43	1.60	1.60	0.00	0.00	-0.83	-34.05
FSU-12	0.44	0.62	0.71	0.66	0.67	0.63	0.72	0.64	0.29	0.39	0.51	0.42	-0.09	-17.65	0.03	6.87
Russia	0.20	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.64	0.55	0.60	0.60	0.13	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.02	11.11
Pakistan	0.34	0.33	0.30	0.30	0.86	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.29	0.28	0.26	0.26	0.00	0.00	-0.02	-7.80
Bangladesh	0.34	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.74	0.25	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Others	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.29	1.11	1.12	1.08	1.08	0.29	0.32	0.31	0.31	-0.00	-0.00	-0.01	-3.13



**TABLE 17**  
**Copra, Palm Kernel, and Palm Oil Production**  
**World and Selected Countries and Regions**

Country/Region	Production				Change in Production			
	1998/99	Prel. 1999/00	2000/01 Proj. Dec.	Jan.	From last month		From last year	
	Million metric tons				MMT	Percent	MMT	Percent
COPRA								
World	4.32	5.03	5.15	5.15	0.00	0.00	0.12	2.31
Philippines	1.35	2.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Indonesia	1.29	1.32	1.38	1.38	0.00	0.00	0.06	4.55
India	0.70	0.73	0.75	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.45
Mexico	0.21	0.20	0.24	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.03	16.26
Sri Lanka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vietnam	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Malaysia	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-11.76
Others	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.00	0.00	-0.00	-0.00
PALM KERNEL								
World	5.62	6.20	6.53	6.63	0.10	1.53	0.43	6.88
Malaysia	2.79	3.08	3.30	3.40	0.10	3.03	0.32	10.43
Indonesia	1.71	1.92	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	4.17
Nigeria	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cote d'Ivoire	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.54
Colombia	0.10	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.00
Thailand	0.08	0.15	0.16	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.97
Zaire	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.56
Others	0.45	0.46	0.47	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.02	3.49
PALM OIL								
World	19.20	21.06	22.38	22.68	0.30	1.34	1.62	7.69
Malaysia	9.76	10.49	11.40	11.70	0.30	2.63	1.21	11.52
Indonesia	5.80	6.50	6.80	6.80	0.00	0.00	0.30	4.62
Nigeria	0.74	0.76	0.80	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.04	5.26
Cote d'Ivoire	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.61
Colombia	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.51	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.00
Thailand	0.40	0.71	0.72	0.72	0.00	0.00	0.01	1.84
Zaire	0.14	0.15	0.15	0.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ecuador	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.01	2.94
Others	1.32	1.41	1.44	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.04	2.49

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TABLE 18

# Cotton Area, Yield, and Production

## World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	Area				Yield				Production				Change In Production			
	Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		Prel.		2000/01 Proj.		From last month		From last year	
	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	1998/99	1999/00	Dec.	Jan.	MBales	Percent	MBales	Percent
									Million 480 lb. bales							
World	32.96	32.18	31.85	31.96	561	591	592	602	84.88	87.36	86.63	88.43	1.80	2.08	1.08	1.23
United States	4.32	5.43	5.46	5.30	701	680	693	707	13.92	16.97	17.40	17.22	-0.18	-1.03	0.25	1.49
Total Foreign	28.63	26.74	26.38	26.66	540	573	571	582	70.96	70.39	69.23	71.21	1.98	2.86	0.83	1.17
Major Exporters	15.48	14.47	14.45	14.73	695	750	742	757	49.39	49.81	49.24	51.24	2.00	4.06	1.44	2.88
China	4.46	3.73	3.80	4.00	1,011	1,028	1,031	1,089	20.70	17.60	18.00	20.00	2.00	11.11	2.40	13.64
Pakistan	2.92	2.92	2.99	2.99	469	642	605	591	6.30	8.60	8.30	8.10	-0.20	-2.41	-0.50	-5.81
Sudan	0.15	0.23	0.16	0.24	363	232	351	324	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.35	0.10	40.00	0.11	45.83
Turkey	0.76	0.72	0.67	0.67	1,110	1,100	1,202	1,202	3.86	3.63	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.07	1.82
FSU-12	2.50	2.47	2.42	2.42	575	645	573	573	6.60	7.31	6.38	6.38	0.00	0.00	-0.92	-12.66
Uzbekistan	1.49	1.50	1.42	1.42	674	752	662	662	4.60	5.18	4.30	4.30	0.00	0.00	-0.88	-16.99
Turkmenistan	0.48	0.48	0.53	0.53	435	481	394	394	0.95	1.05	0.95	0.95	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-9.52
Other	0.54	0.49	0.48	0.48	423	478	508	508	1.05	1.08	1.13	1.13	0.00	0.00	0.05	5.12
Egypt	0.28	0.28	0.23	0.23	816	831	823	871	1.05	1.05	0.85	0.90	0.05	5.88	-0.15	-14.29
African Franc Zone	2.35	2.40	2.06	2.06	374	353	347	347	4.03	3.89	3.29	3.29	0.00	0.00	-0.61	-15.64
Southern Hemisphere	2.06	1.74	2.14	2.14	696	935	864	869	6.60	7.48	8.48	8.53	0.05	0.59	1.04	13.94
Argentina	0.65	0.33	0.48	0.48	308	405	420	420	0.92	0.62	0.93	0.93	0.00	0.00	0.31	50.41
Australia	0.56	0.46	0.47	0.47	1,274	1,595	1,545	1,545	3.29	3.40	3.30	3.30	0.00	0.00	-0.10	-2.94
Brazil	0.69	0.75	0.89	0.89	667	898	905	905	2.10	3.10	3.70	3.70	0.00	0.00	0.60	19.35
Paraguay	0.17	0.20	0.30	0.30	380	410	399	435	0.29	0.37	0.55	0.60	0.05	9.09	0.23	63.49
Major Importers	0.56	0.60	0.54	0.54	907	976	981	981	2.35	2.67	2.43	2.43	0.00	0.00	-0.24	-9.13
Other Foreign	12.59	11.68	11.39	11.39	332	334	336	335	19.22	17.91	17.57	17.55	-0.02	-0.11	-0.37	-2.04
India	9.29	8.65	8.35	8.35	302	311	310	310	12.88	12.34	11.90	11.90	0.00	0.00	-0.44	-3.54
Others	3.31	3.04	3.04	3.04	418	400	406	405	6.34	5.58	5.67	5.65	-0.02	-0.35	0.07	1.27



TABLE 19

The table below presents a 19-year record of the differences between the January projection and the final estimate. Using world wheat production as an example, changes between the January projection and the final estimate have averaged 3.4 million tons (0.7 percent) and ranged from -8.3 to 6.4 million tons. The January projection has been below the final 13 times and above the final 6 times.

### RELIABILITY OF PRODUCTION PROJECTIONS

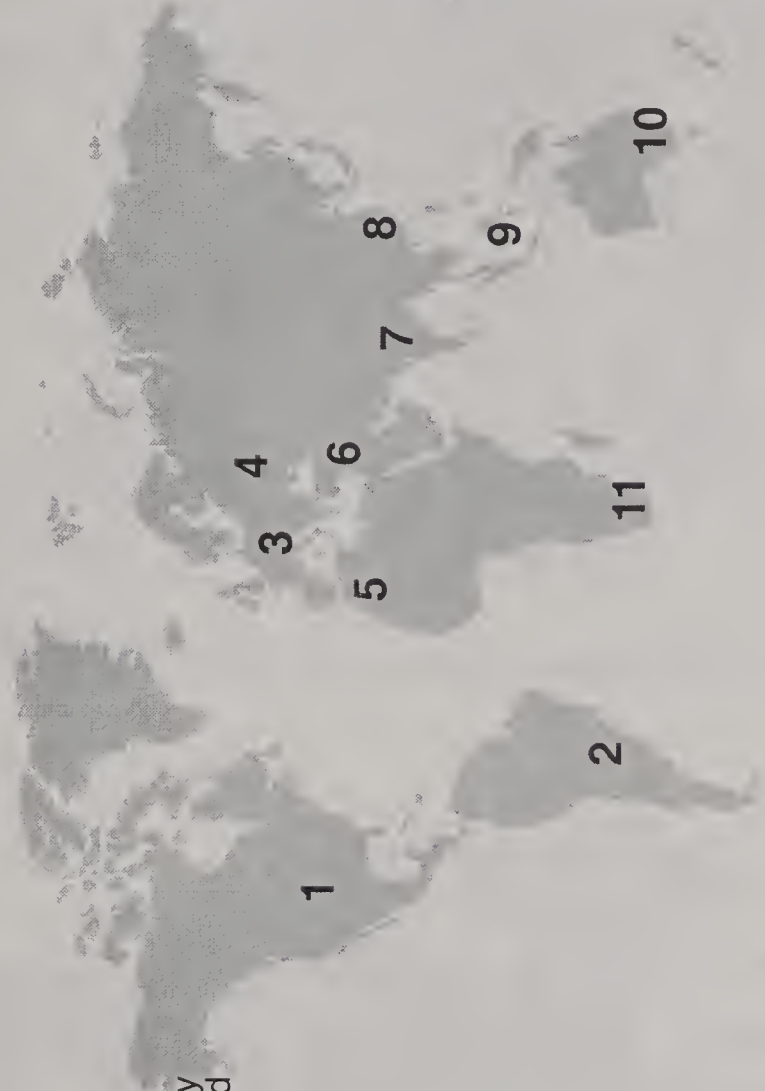
COMMODITY AND REGION	PROJECTION AND FINAL ESTIMATES, 1981/82 - 1999/00 1/					
	Difference		Lowest	Highest	Below	Above
	Average	Average	Difference		Final	Final
	Percent	---Million metric tons---			Number of years 2/	
<b>WHEAT</b>						
World	0.7	3.4	-8.3	6.4	13	6
U.S.	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	8	5
Foreign	0.8	3.4	-8.3	6.4	13	6
<b>COARSE GRAINS 3/</b>						
World	0.9	7.1	-17.9	8.2	11	8
U.S.	0.2	0.5	-4.6	1.3	10	5
Foreign	1.2	6.7	-17.3	8.2	11	8
<b>RICE (Milled)</b>						
World	1.6	5.3	-13.9	1.8	17	2
U.S.	1.2	0.1	-0.3	0.2	6	2
Foreign	1.6	5.3	-13.9	1.8	17	2
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
World	1.8	2.2	-5.6	2.9	12	7
U.S.	1.2	0.7	-1.6	1.8	8	9
Foreign	3.7	2.1	-6.2	2.6	13	6
			---Million 480-lb. bales---			
<b>COTTON</b>						
World	2.0	1.7	-5.4	3.6	12	6
U.S.	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.3	5	13
Foreign	2.6	1.8	-5.7	3.5	12	6
<b>UNITED STATES</b>			-----Million bushels-----			
CORN	0.2	18	-148	38	4	1
SORGHUM	0.4	4	-53	14	1	3
BARLEY	0.4	2	-3	11	8	3
OATS	0.1	0	-2	1	3	2

1/ The final estimate for 1981/82-1999/00 is defined as the first November estimate following the marketing year.

2/ May not total 19 if projection was the same as the final.

3/ Includes corn, sorghum, barley, oats, rye, millet, and mixed grain.





**1 - UNITED STATES**

In December, heavy snow and gusty winds frequently accompanied cold weather in the northern Plains and Midwest, stressing livestock and hampering rural transportation. Major winter storms struck the South just 2 weeks apart, causing electrical and travel disruptions due to heavy snow and ice accumulations. As the cold weather regime deepened, temperatures fell below 32 degrees F in Florida's northern citrus areas on December 20 and 31. More significant freezes reached all but southeastern Florida on January 1 and 5, adversely affecting some citrus fruits and winter vegetables as far south as the Everglades. Cold weather allowed winter wheat to remain dormant or enter dormancy throughout the Plains, Midwest, and Northwest. An extensive snow cover insulated most of the winter wheat crop from harsh conditions. Meanwhile, cool, damp weather slowed or halted winter grain development across the South. In contrast, mild weather prevailed in California and the Southwest, where dry weather stressed some pastures and winter grains. Unusually dry weather also brought renewed drought concerns to the Southeast.

**2 - SOUTH AMERICA**

In central and northern Argentina, near- to above-normal December rainfall provided adequate soil moisture for vegetative corn and sunflowers and germinating soybeans. In La Pampa and western Buenos Aires, however, a drying trend along with hot weather in early January stressed vegetative summer crops. In southern Brazil, widespread December rainfall maintained adequate to abundant soil moisture for germinating to vegetative soybeans.

**3 - EUROPE**

During December, near- to above-normal precipitation maintained moisture supplies, except in extreme southeastern Europe, where drought persisted. In the western Iberian peninsula, frequent rainfall delayed winter wheat and barley planting and caused localized flooding. Unseasonably mild weather throughout Europe slowed cold hardening of winter grains and oilseeds. Nevertheless, crops entered dormancy in central and eastern Europe by month's end, with only slow growth continuing in parts of western Europe.

**7 - SOUTH ASIA**

During December, two tropical cyclones brought locally heavy rain to India's southernmost rice areas. In Pakistan and north-central India, scattered showers benefited winter grains and oilseeds.

**8 - EASTERN ASIA**

During December, near- to above-normal precipitation fell across the Sichuan Basin eastward along the Yangtze Valley, boosting moisture supplies for winter crops. Seasonably light precipitation fell across the North China Plain, where winter wheat remained dormant. An early-January winter storm brought additional moisture to the North China Plain and Yangtze Valley.

**9 - SOUTHEAST ASIA**

Monsoon showers brought above-normal December rainfall to the Philippines and the southern half of Vietnam, causing flooding. Seasonably drier weather favored fieldwork in Thailand. Above-normal rainfall in western peninsular Malaysia favored oil palm, while below-normal rainfall in Java, Indonesia reduced moisture for main-season rice.

**10 - AUSTRALIA**

In December, dry, warm weather aided winter crop harvesting and allowed further flood recovery in New South Wales. Conditions were generally favorable in the east for sorghum, cotton, and sugarcane development.

**11 - SOUTH AFRICA**

During December, conditions remained favorable for germination and establishment of corn and other summer crops, although sugarcane areas of KwaZulu-Natal experienced additional periodic flooding. In early January, a developing heat wave in the corn belt raised concern for vegetative summer crops.

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**4 - FSU-WESTERN**

In December, overwintering conditions for dormant winter grains were mostly favorable in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and the Baltics. Snow cover increased in northern Russia, while major winter wheat producing areas in Ukraine and southern Russia remained snow free.

**5 - NORTHWESTERN AFRICA**

In December, winter grain planting continued throughout the region. In Morocco, above-normal precipitation in late December eased long-term dryness, improving prospects for winter grain emergence and early growth. Farther east, western Algeria and Tunisia received well-below-normal rainfall, limiting moisture for newly-emerged crops.

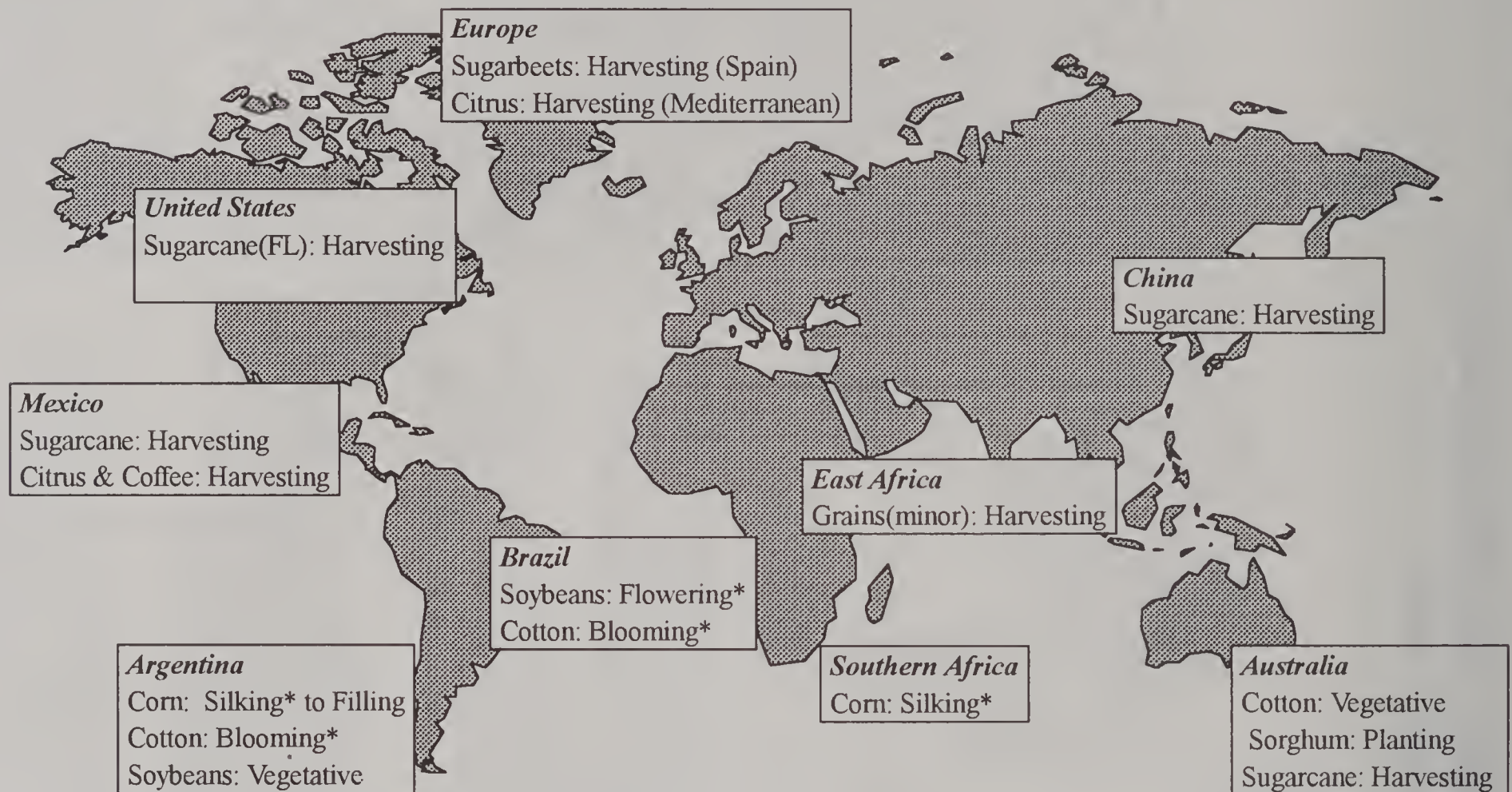
**6 - MIDDLE EAST AND TURKEY**

Since late December, stormy weather in the eastern Mediterranean has increased moisture reserves from southern Turkey to Israel, but caused localized flooding. Unseasonable warmth in early January eroded protective snow cover for winter wheat in sections of Turkey and Iran.

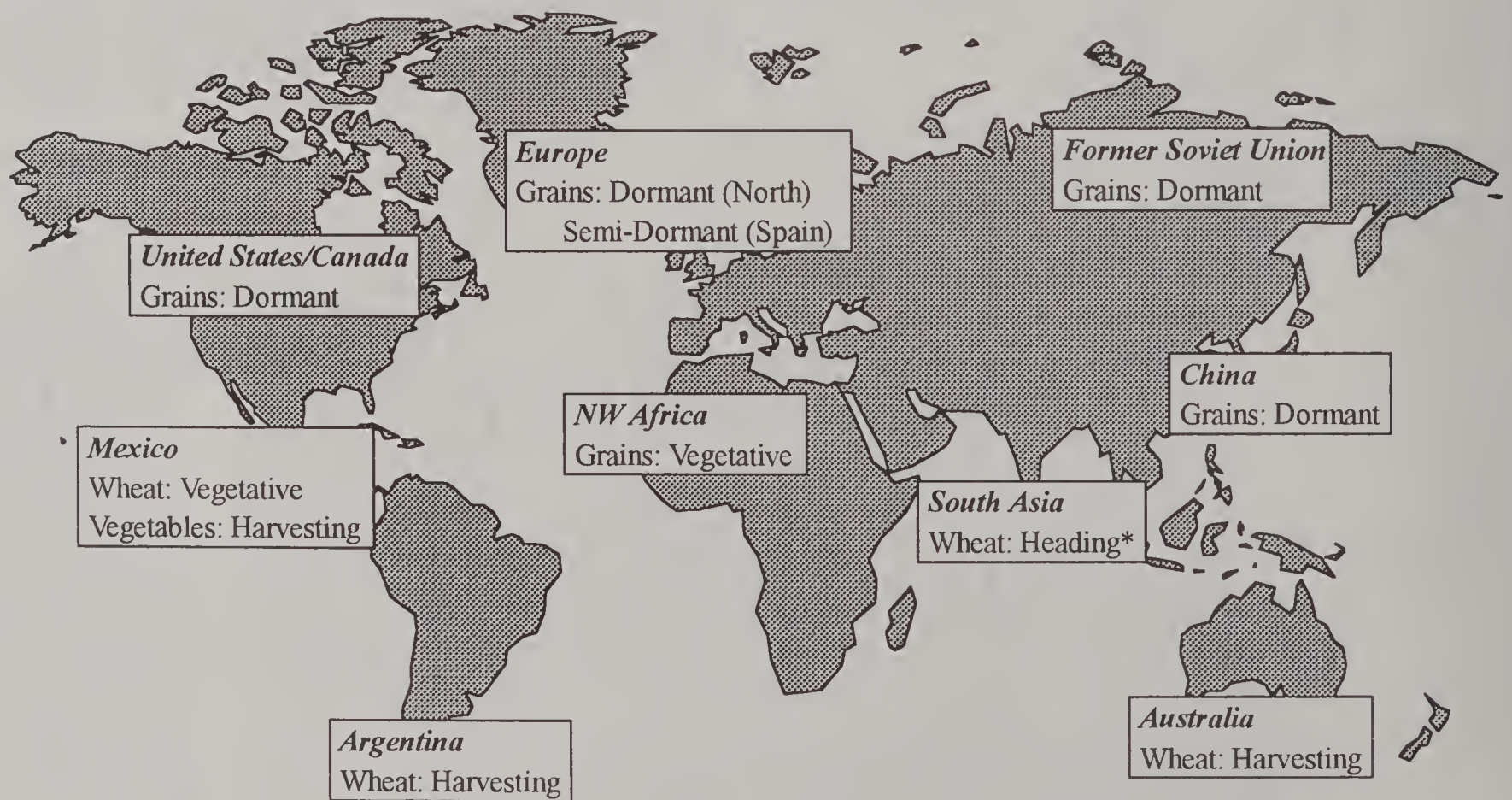


# January Normal Crop Calendar

## Summer crops



## Winter crops

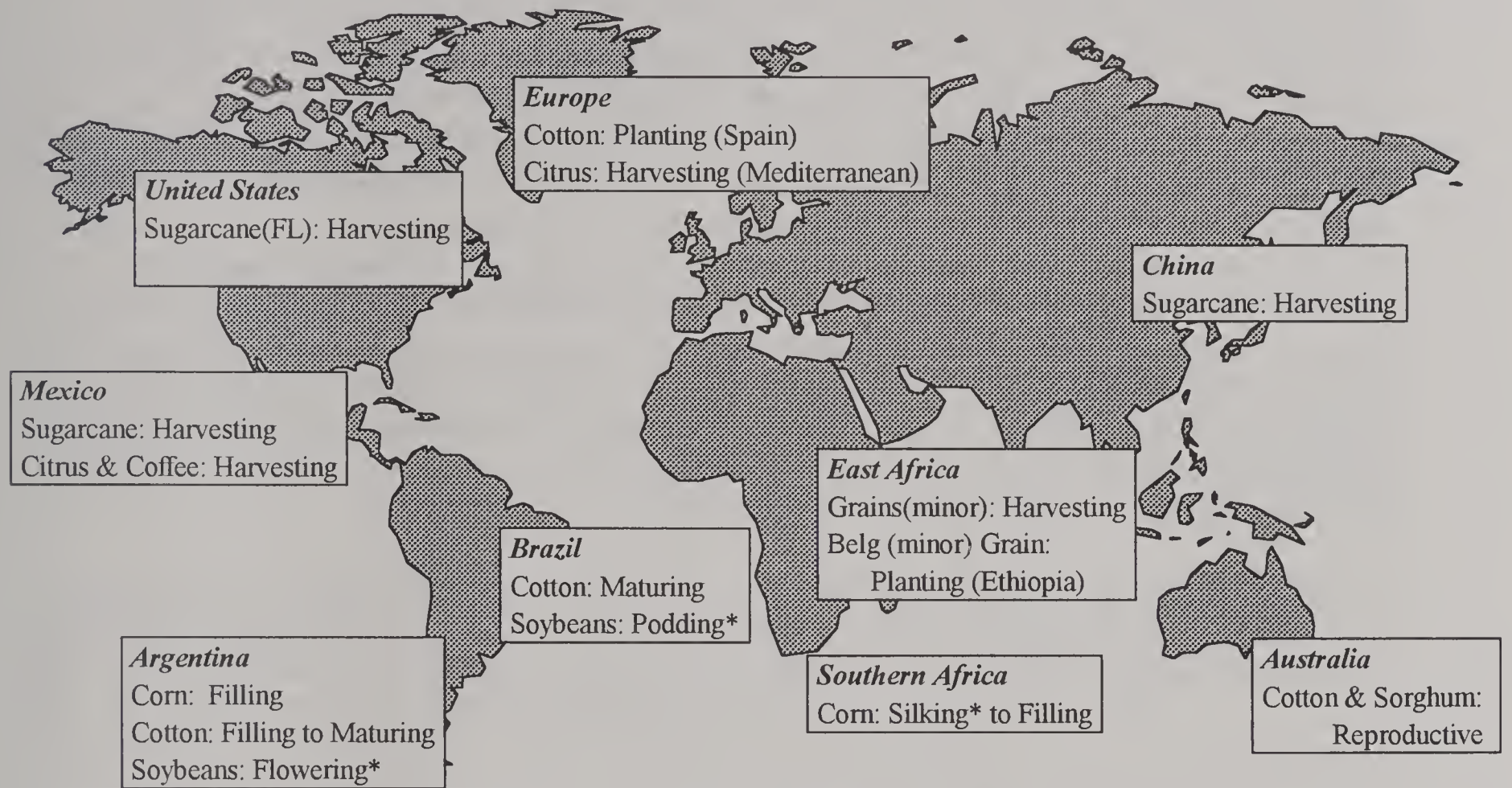


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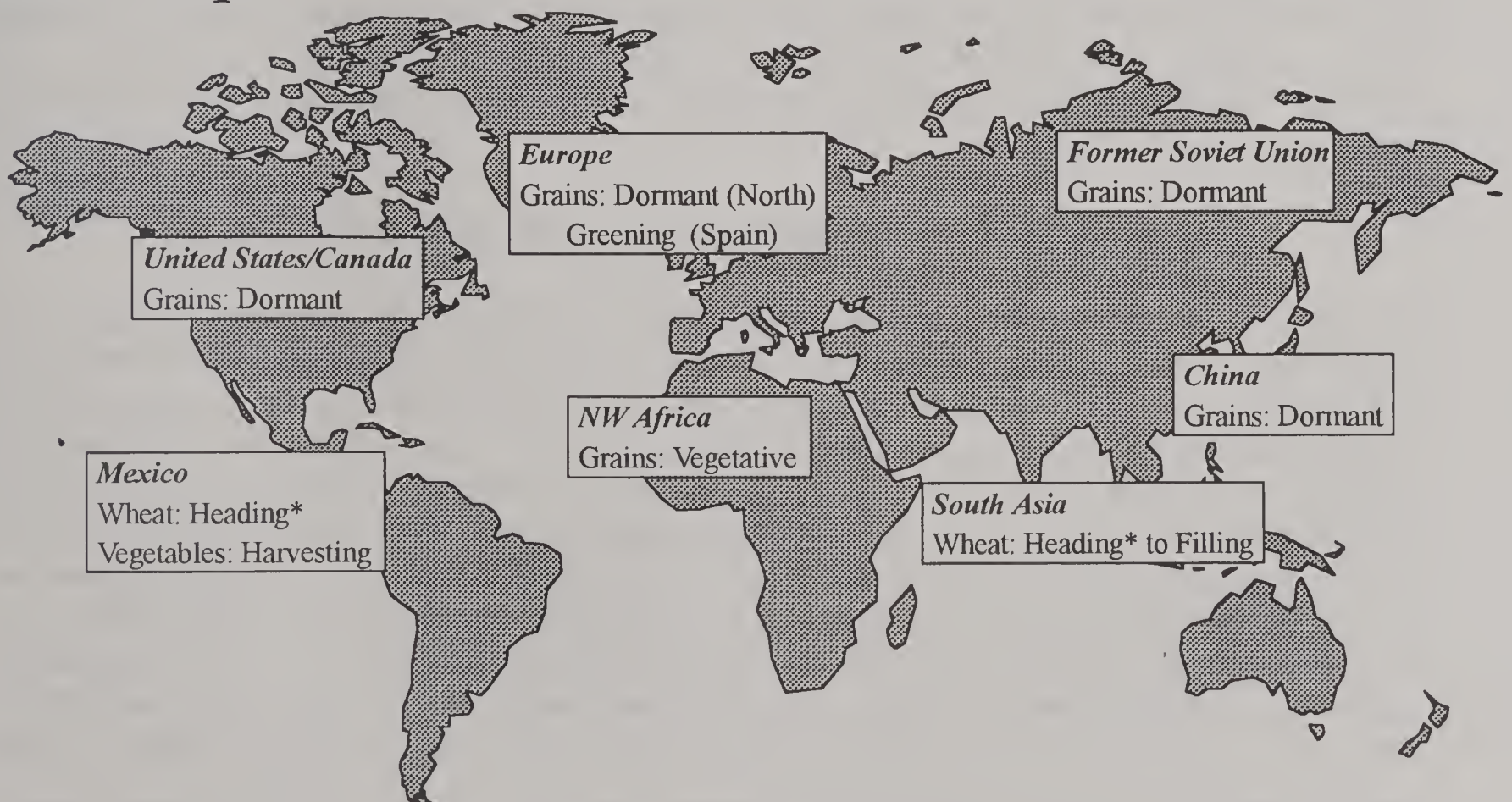


# February Normal Crop Calendar

## Summer crops



## Winter crops



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## **WEATHER BRIEFS**

### **Argentina & Brazil: Favorably Moist in Summer Crop Areas**

Due to frequent rainfall during December and early January soils are favorably moist across the major summer crop growing areas in central and northern Argentina. However, La Pampa and western Buenos Aires provinces were dry for most of December. This dryness favored wheat harvesting, but the dryness combined with above normal temperatures stressed young summer crops (soybean, sorghum, sunflower and corn) and pastures. During the first week of January, maximum temperatures exceeded 38° C for several days. Beginning January 9, storms brought heavy rainfall and some localized flooding, but greatly improved soil moisture. While rainfall increased to the south during early January, mostly warm and drier weather prevailed across central and northern Argentina. This dryness promoted fieldwork and favored growth, while soil moisture remained adequate. According to the Argentine Agricultural Secretariat as of December 29, nationwide corn was 90 percent planted, with planting left to finish in Entre Rios, La Pampa, and Santa Fe. Soybeans were 91 percent planted, compared with 89 percent last year. First-crop soybean planting was nearing completion, with second-crop soybean planting continuing. Sunflower and sorghum planting was nearing completion except in La Pampa (94 percent finished). Cotton and rice planting was also nearing completion. Wheat was 62 percent harvested.

In southern Brazil, rainfall continued to be frequent but periodic during December 2000, a trend seen in November. During the first week of December, widespread showers continued to provide adequate to abundant moisture for soybeans from Parana northward. Drier weather across Rio Grande do Sul and western Santa Catarina favored soybean planting. From December 10 - 16, widespread showers covered all major soybean-producing regions, maintaining adequate to abundant soil moisture supplies for germinating and vegetative beans. During December 17 - 23, rainfall was lighter in the far south, but again abundant from Santa Catarina north, followed by region-wide heavy rainfall during December 24 - 30. From December 31 through January 6, the heaviest showers again fell across the northern soybean areas of Mato Grosso do Sul, Goias, western Bahia, and Minas Gerais. Farther south, drier weather prevailed for the week, but across most major soybean-producing regions, adequate to abundant soil moisture continued to favor vegetative soybeans.

### **Northwestern Africa: Recent Rainfall Has Benefitted Winter Grains**

By mid-November 2000, a lack of early rainfall had delayed fall planting throughout the region. A very slow start to the rainy season in southern Morocco and most of Tunisia greatly limited moisture, and delayed sowing activities. During the first week of December, light to moderate showers fell in northern Morocco, allowing farmers to begin planting. However, only light showers fell in the more arid locations of southern Morocco. Algeria received light showers that maintained minimal moisture levels in western and central Algeria, while rainfall in eastern Algeria remained severely below normal. Only light rain fell in Tunisia. During the week of December 10 - 16, mostly warm and dry weather throughout the region reduced soil moisture for developing winter grains but aided field work. Moderate to heavy rain fell across Morocco during the week of December 17 - 23. This rainfall increased soil moisture and improved prospects for late winter grain planting. Little rain fell that week across Algeria and Tunisia. During the last week of December, moderate to heavy rainfall



continued to increase soil moisture across Morocco (especially northern areas), and helped ease dryness in Algeria and Tunisia. During the first week of January 2001, light to moderate showers continued to provide beneficial moisture to winter grains, while easing dryness in southern Morocco. Dry weather returned to Algeria and Tunisia, where little to no rain fell, further depleting soil moisture for winter grains. Most areas in northwest Africa have seen their fall/winter season precipitation totals return to normal, while central and eastern Algeria remains well below normal. After a regional drought last season, which for Morocco followed on the heels of a drought the prior year, a return to normal subsoil moisture levels will require additional rain. While a late start to the winter grains season may reduce grain area, planting in northwest Africa can continue into early January, which may maintain planted area. Regardless of the final area planted, the occurrence of occasional rainfall throughout the rest of the growing season will be crucial for crop development.

### **South Africa: December Rainfall Maintained Favorable Summer Crop Conditions**

Frequent showers and warm temperatures during December 2000 maintained favorable soil moisture for vegetative summer crops across the Maize Triangle of South Africa. It was dry in early October as summer crop planting began, but seasonal rainfall (October through December) was normal to above-normal over most of the country, and crop conditions are generally better than average. The first 10 days of January have been mostly dry and very warm (high temperatures in the mid- to upper 30's C.) with moderate winds. Soil moisture levels are starting to decline, and yield reductions are possible if current conditions extend into February, when summer crops enter reproduction. The South Africa Weather Bureau has issued a long-range forecast (10 - 20 days) which calls for continued warm temperatures and scattered showers in most areas of the country.



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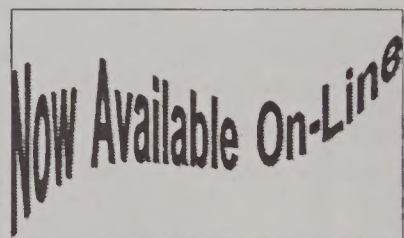


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